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Did you know - No finding

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## Did You Know?

A finding of "No Finding" can only be utilized in spouse/partner investigations and should only be used as prescribed in SOP 21.3 (4)

If personal contact was made with an alleged victim of spouse/partner abuse regardless of the length or content, the selection of "No Finding" is prohibited.

A result of no findings is used for spouse/partner abuse reports when:

- The location of the victim is known;
- All steps for initiating contact with the victim
  have been attempted and documented; and
- The SSW was unable to make contact with the alleged victim;

SOP 21.3 (4): <u>Determining the Findings of a Spouse Partner Abuse or Neglect Investigation</u>

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